

FRESHERS PACKING LIST

Hello and welcome to the Cambridge SU Freshers Packing List!

This list isn't exhaustive or definitive, but it's meant to give you a helpful starting point to make packing less overwhelming. Good luck, and we can't wait for you to join us in Cambridge!

CLOTHING

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| ☐ Socks (lots of different kinds like wooly, sport etc.) | ☐ Shoes (trainers, boots, formal shoes etc.) |
| ☐ Pants - enough to last you at least two weeks | ☐ Formal Clothes (one or two outfits are fine) |
| ☐ Jumpers (different levels of warmth are good) | ☐ Waterproof coat / jacket |
| ☐ Tops (t-shirts, smart tops etc.) | ☐ Pyjamas (keep in mind you might be sharing a bathroom!) |
| ☐ Trousers (jeans, leggings etc.) | ☐ Warm hat and scarf |

BEDROOM

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| ☐ Bedding (pillow cases, duvet, bottom sheet etc.) | ☐ Extension cables / multi socket plugs |
| ☐ Warm blanket / extra pillow | ☐ Laundry basket and washing tablets |
| ☐ Clothes hangers | ☐ Door stop or wedge |
| ☐ Decorations (pictures, posters, bunting, plants, lamps etc.) | ☐ Mattress protector |
| ☐ Laundry drying rack | ☐ Hot water bottle |

BATHROOM

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| ☐ Towels (two sets is ideal) | ☐ Waterproof storage box |
| ☐ Shampoo, shower gel etc. | ☐ Robe and slippers |
| ☐ Bath Mat/Floor Towel | ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste |

KITCHEN

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| ☐ Distinctive cutlery and crockery | ☐ Food storage containers |
| ☐ Pans or Microwavable pots | ☐ Chopping board and knives |
| ☐ Wooden spoons/spatulas | ☐ Dish sponges/surface wipes |
| ☐ Mugs and cups | ☐ Tea towels |
| ☐ Baking/Oven trays | ☐ Boxes to organise your cupboard |
| ☐ Foil and cling film | |

STUDYING

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| ☐ Stationary basics (pens, pencils, notepads etc.) | ☐ Sturdy bag for laptop |
| ☐ Laptop and/or tablet | ☐ files/folders |
| ☐ Chargers | ☐ Stationary storage pot |

MISCELLANEOUS (BUT IMPORTANT)

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| ☐ ID (Passport, Drivers Licence etc.) | ☐ Pins for your pinboard |
| ☐ First Aid Kit (plaster etc.) | ☐ Helmet and lock (if bringing a bike) |
| ☐ Painkillers and cold & flu tablets | ☐ Portable Speaker |

TOP TIPS

"Bring a physical alarm clock! It will save you from missing early morning supervisions after staying up late (in the college bar or the library)."

"We know it's tempting but don't go crazy in IKEA - you will end up not using half of the things you buy! Travel light and buy things when needed at Cambridge."

"If you need to travel light don't worry - you can easily purchase items in Cambridge once you've settled in"

"Don't pack your entire room to take to uni. Find out what your college already provide and what you need to buy."